

WHY WOULD I NEED THESE SERVICES?

- ◆ You are acting as your own attorney .
- ◆ To be heard in a courtroom, you need to know how to speak to a Judge and answer questions.
- ◆ You need to be familiar with Ohio laws on evidence, procedure, the subject matter of your case, as well as Ohio civil rules and rules of the Court.
- ◆ You need to know how to present evidence and witnesses.

MANY THANKS TO THE
FAMILY LAW ATTORNEYS
WHO DONATE THEIR
TIME TO THIS PROJECT.

Need more information?

Call Legal Aid of Western Ohio at 1-888-534-1432 for intake and screening for the VLP Pro Se Workshop, or

Contact the Domestic Relations Court Navigator at 1-937-496-7766.

All clinics are APPOINTMENT ONLY.

(Due to the volume of calls, you may need to leave your name and call back number.)



Services for Self-Represented Parties

A Montgomery County Domestic Relations Court & Greater Dayton Volunteer Lawyers Project Collaboration



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SO YOU ARE YOUR OWN ATTORNEY

YOU FILED YOUR CASE.

YOU HAVE A HEARING DATE.

**YOU HAVE PAPERS, WITNESSES
AND TEXT MESSAGES.**

NOW WHAT??

Acting as your own attorney can be scary...it isn't like all the T.V. shows.

When you represent yourself, you are telling the court that you will present your case like an attorney would .

What if I have information on Facebook that I want the Court to see?

Where do I sit?

Should I have a list of questions or do I just tell the Judge about my case?

Can I just hand my papers to the Judge?

What happens in Mediation?

If you qualify, Family Law Attorneys will meet with you to answer your questions AT NO COST TO YOU.

Afternoon appointments are scheduled and held virtually on the 2nd Tuesday and 3rd Thursday of every month.

FREE LEGAL ADVICE

- ◆ Family Law Attorneys explain what documents you will need and how to present them to the Court.
- ◆ You will learn where to sit in the courtroom, how to ask questions and how to give testimony.
- ◆ You will learn about other legal requirements and alternative ways to resolve your case without a trial.
- ◆ Appointments are scheduled by the Court Navigator.
- ◆ Each session is virtual and an invitation link will be sent directly to your personal email. Please make the Navigator aware of any needed accommodations.

**CALL NOW TO SEE IF YOU ARE
ELIGIBLE FOR
FREE LEGAL HELP!**

1-888-534-1432

HOW YOU QUALIFY?

- ◆ If the Volunteer Lawyers Project helped you with this case, you qualify.
- ◆ If you completed your paperwork on your own, you may still qualify. Contact 1-888-534-1432.
- ◆ Once qualified, the Domestic Relations Court Navigator will contact you and schedule a virtual appointment. Any needed accommodations should be shared with the Navigator.

**ALL SESSIONS ARE HELD
ONLINE WITH A LOCAL
ATTORNEY.**

